

SPRING CONCERTS AROUSE INTEREST

Mendelssohn, with Chicago Symphony Orchestra, to Present Magnificent Program in April.

HOPE TO FILL AUDITORIUM

The Mendelssohn choir of Omaha, Thomas J. Kelly, conductor, is now working on the fifth and last of the annual series of spring concerts in conjunction with the famous Chicago Symphony Orchestra...

Confidence in Omaha. The Mendelssohn choir has so thoroughly maintained the local end of the business contract that the orchestra, satisfied with its partnership, has filled its part of the contract, coming here after the tornado in 1913 against possible and probable financial failure.

Appeals to All to Help. To insure the success of this season and to give the Chicago Symphony Orchestra full evidence that its enterprise is appreciated, the Mendelssohn choir appeals to all Omaha to help it in its work.

The executive committee of the Mendelssohn choir has been planning and working day and night to make this season's concert a tremendous popular affair.

Conditions in Poland As Bad as Those in War-Swept Belgium. BERLIN, Jan. 23.—(Via London).—Dr. Wickliffe Rose and Ernest Bicknell, who after making investigation of conditions among the war sufferers in Belgium on behalf of the Rockefeller Foundation...

Jewelry, Bags, Etc.

26c Size Wright's Silver Cream—Specially priced during Clearing Sale, at... 14c

Fancy Linens, Towels

10c to 36c Towels—All linen, broken lots of hand towels, glass towels and guest towels, soiled, at... 10c

Trimmings & Kerchiefs

Women's and Children's Initialed Handkerchiefs—Initialed and corded borders. Worth 10c, at each... 5c

Wall Paper Bargains

Wall Papers—Big Line, in all colors and designs, in oilpaper. Worth to 29c roll, at... 16c

Notion Dept. Specials

One big lot of good Dressing Combs, worth to 39c, at... 5c

Britons Release Men in Detention Camps

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) LONDON, Jan. 16.—Large numbers of the Germans and Austrians who were placed in detention camps in various parts of England during the early days of the

war, are now being released. The men thus set free must continue to report themselves at stated intervals, however, to the police and the release, therefore, is in reality a sort of probation.

The conditions under which this probation is obtained are: Relatives of the detained alien may present evidence to the police officials in the district where he has resided that he is not dangerous from a military point of view and able

TRAFFIC IS CONGESTED IN LIVERPOOL HARBOR

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) LIVERPOOL, Jan. 15.—Imports of foodstuffs, raw materials and other commodities at Liverpool continue on an unprecedented scale, and the congestion which was already acute has been accentuated by the arrival of twenty-one more cargo vessels from various parts of the world.

Shipping, docks and railway interests in turn assert they are doing their best to relieve the situation and clear the cargo as rapidly as possible. With many ports in the United Kingdom closed to ordinary traffic, the bulk of the overseas trade is now coming to Liverpool.

HARVARD CONSIDERS RAISING TUITION FEES

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 22.—A possible increase in the charge of tuition at Harvard is hinted at by President Lowell in his annual report, made public tonight. In reporting a deficit in the finances in the college, library and university, he said:

"In view of the improbability at the present time of raising any large additional endowment, the only resource would seem to be an increase of the tuition fee."

Be Want Ad Produce Results

Blankets & Comforts

Pre-Inventory Clearing Sale. Fine Extra Large Size Cotton Blankets—Gray, white, tan, and plaids. Worth to \$3, pr. \$1.69

Brandeis Stores

Gloves and Ribbons

Pre-Inventory Clearing Sale. Women's Soiled Kid Gloves—Slightly mussed, but perfect. Worth to \$50. 39c

Our Semi-Annual Pre-Inventory Clearing Sale

Sale of Silks & Velvets

2,200 Yds. of 36-in. Dress Silks—Stripes, Jacquards, plain weaves, worth to \$1.35, at, yard... 59c

SILKS

Plain and Fancy Silks—2,500 yards, broad, worth to 75c, at, yard... 29c

REMNANTS

Silk and Satin Pieces—Broad, worth to \$2.00, each... 49c

SILKS

Printed Kimono Silks—500 yards in Oriental designs, worth 50c, at... 29c

SLIPPERS

Crochet—Lamb's wool soles, worth to 75c pair, Monday... 39c

Neckwear

Vestees, Collar and Cuff Sets, Etc.—Slightly soiled, worth to 30c, at... 10c

Neckwear

Laundered Collars and Silk Ties—Odds and ends, choice, at... 5c

Umbrellas

Men's and Women's Umbrellas—Worth to \$1.00, Monday... 39c

TAFFETA

Black Chiffon Taffeta—Pure dye, worth \$1.75, at per yard... \$1.29

CRASH

5c Bleached Crash—Twilled kind, fancy border, yard... 3c

LINEN

Scarfs, Doffies, Center Pieces—Worth to 50c, soiled, at... 25c

TOWELS

Bleached Turkish and Huck Towels—Hemmed ends, worth 15c, each... 9c

BUTTONS

Carved Ocean Pearl Buttons—Plain or fancy, worth to 15c doz, special, at, doz... 2c

BLOUSES

Messaline and Crepe de Chine Blouses—Worth to \$3.98, choice Monday, at... \$1.45

BLOUSES

A Lot of Blouses—Slightly soiled, value to \$1.00, Monday, at... 39c

WAISTS

Slightly Soiled Waists—Value up to \$1.75, on sale Monday, at... 59c

Hair Goods

28-Inch Natural Wavy Switches—\$1.50 value, at... 49c

SWITCHES

22-In. Triple Head Natural Wavy Switches—\$2.50 worth to \$5.25, at... \$2.50

STARTS TOMORROW

Bringing the Greatest Stocks and Biggest Values ever offered. Many lots too limited to advertise have been laid out at astonishingly low prices. No economical woman can afford to miss this Bargain Event. The sale will last throughout the week, as long as the lots last.

Women's and Misses' Coats, Suits and Fur Sets, Worth to \$19, in this Sale at \$5.00

The Suits are Fine Serges, Poplins and Fancy Worsted Materials, Plain and Fancy Models.

The Coats \$5 The Fur Sets Are French Coney, Iceland Fox, Raccoon, Gray Wolf.

Two Lots of Women's and Misses' Coats, worth to \$22.50 and \$29

Late styles of Chinchilla, Hindu Lynx, Plush and Fancy Mixtures, Velours, etc. Worth to \$39.00. Priced during this sale at...

Women's and Misses' Suits

Worth up to \$29.00—Short or long coat models, made of Serge, Broadcloths and Poplins, in excellent styles, offered during this Pre-Inventory Clearing Sale, at... \$9.75

Furs at Pre-Inventory Prices

Fur Scarfs—Of Coney, Opossum, Brook Mink and Sable Fox. Worth to \$15.00, at... \$3.69

Sixteen Pre-Inventory Bargains for Women, Misses and Children

Women's Skirts—Serges, Poplins and Tweed Mixtures. Worth to \$6.98, ea... \$2.95

Women's Skirts—Serges, Poplins, Corduroy and Velvet. Worth to \$10.00, ea... \$3.95

Infants' Cloth and Bearskin Coats—White and colors. Worth to \$1.99, at... 89c

Small Children's Coats—Variety of styles and materials. Worth to \$5.98, at... \$2.39

Children's Dresses—Checks and plain colors. Worth to \$1.98, choice... 89c

Children's Dresses—Serges and Fancy Worsteds. Worth to \$2.98, special, at... \$1.39

Children's Sweaters—Several styles and colors. Worth to \$1.98, at... 59c

Women's and Misses' Sweaters—New styles and colors. Worth to \$3.98, at... \$1.59

Fine Sateen and Cotton Taffeta Petticoats—Black or colors. \$1.50 value, at... 59c

Fine Crepe and Fleece Lined Kimonos—Plain or trimmed. Worth to \$1.50, at... 79c

Clearance of Blouses

New Models of Dainty Lingerie Blouses on sale Monday at about half price. Long or short sleeves—high or low necks. Here are the reductions:

SUITINGS

Fine Suitings—1800 yards, mostly 54-inch width, worth to \$1.25, at, yard... 59c

Dress Goods

Pacific Mills Serges—Also Granite Suitings, worth 50c yard, at, yard... 32c

Dress Goods

52-Inch All-Wool Costume Serge—Also Panama Granite, worth \$1.25, at... 69c

MADRAS

Imported Scotch Madras—Regular 39c and 45c value, at, per yard... 15c

Small Rugs

Velvets and Axminsters—27x54-inch size, worth to \$2.50, at... \$1.29

Flouncings

Embroidered Swiss and Batiste Flouncings—27-in. worth to 75c, at... 35c

Insertions

Swiss Nainsook and Longcloth Edges—3 to 6-inch width 19c, at... 10c

CAPS

Children's and Infant's Velveteen Caps and Bonnets—Black and colors, worth to 30c, at... 5c

REMNANTS

Bleached Cambric, Muslin and Longcloth—Excellent quality, worth to 10c, at... 4c

GINGHAM

Full Standard Apron Gingham—Best quality, full pieces, tan colors, worth 7c, at... 4c

PRINTS

Genuine American and Simpson's Best Grade—1915 designs, perfect goods, original label, worth 6c, at... 4c

ETAMINE

36-In. White Flano and Etamine—Worth to 40c, sale price... 15c

MUSLIN

Genuine Fruit-of-the-Loom Muslin—36 inches wide, also "Lonsdale" remnants, per yard... 6c

SHEETINGS

9-4 "Brown" Sheetings—Extra weight, worth 23c, sale price... 15c

MUSLIN

36-Inch Bleached and Unbleached—Standard grade, beautiful weight, worth to 10c, sale price... 3c

Hair Goods

26-In. Triple Head Natural Switches—Worth to \$7.00, at... \$4.60

Hair Rolls

50c Hair Rolls, 24 inches long, all shades, on sale at... 29c

Fine Dress Goods at 1/2

40-In. and 36-In. Faus de Peche—Worth to 85c, adapted for house dresses, bath robes, etc., at, yd... 25c

1,500 Yards of High Class Suitings and Coatings—Velours, Crepe Suitings, worth to \$3, yd... 98c

1,200 Yards of Fine Challies and French Flannels—Scrolls, dots, stripes, worth to 59c, yard... 25c

2 Cases of 22-In. Serges—Dark Colors, in basement, on sale, at, per yard... 5c

1,000 Yards of 36-In. Percales—Mill end, worth to 25c, on sale Monday, at, yd... 7c

36-In. Princess Sateen—In colors and black, worth 25c, at, yd... 19c

Rugs and Draperies

Initial Linoleum—6 feet wide, value to \$1.50, yd... 85c

9x12 Axminster Rugs—Values to \$25.00, discontinued patterns, odd lots, at, each... \$18.00

6x9 Brussels Rugs—Seamless, values to \$7.50, Clearing sale price, at, each... \$4.98

Bungalow Nets—Former prices from 65c to 98c, go at, per yd... 59c

Our Regular Stock of Cretonnes and Etamine—Former price from 39c to 50c, go at, per yd... 25c

Laces & Embroideries

45-In. Embroidered Voile and Crepe Flouncings, 55c

18-In. Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric Flouncings and Corset Cover Embroideries—Worth 50c, at... 25c

Oriental Edges—2 to 5 in. wide. Shadow Lace Edges—2 to 4 in. wide. Worth to 25c, at, yd... 10c

Shadow Lace Flouncings—Also Oriental Flouncings, Cluny All-Over, 42-in., worth to 59c, at, yd... 29c

Net Top Edges—6-in., also Shadow Lace Flouncings, 12 to 18 in. wide, worth to 30c, at, yd... 15c

Oriental Flouncings—18 to 24 in. wide, also dainty Tiers Lace, worth to \$1.00, at, yd... 55c

Art Needlework Dept

Mercedized Crochet Cotton—White and ecru. Worth 12c spool, at... 7c

Imported French Tapestry Boxes—For Gloves and Handkerchiefs. Worth to \$2.50, at, each... 75c

Stamped and Tinted Sofa Pillows and Scarfs—Neat designs. Worth 35c, at, each... 15c

Fancy Cretonne Laundry Bags—Large size. Worth 50c, on sale Monday, at... 25c

Peri-Lusta Embroidery Floss—India and 6-strand. Regular price, 2 skeins for 5c, at 6 for... 5c

Miss B. E. Strange will be here every day this week, giving Free Instructions in Knitting and Crocheting with Fishler's Yarn.

Bargains in Domestic

Bleached Outing and Shaker Flannel—27 in. wide, lengths to 10 yards. 10c to 12 1/2 c grades, at, yd... 5c

72x90-in. Bleached Sheets—Extra grade 4-4 sheeting. 3-in. hems. Worth 35c, at, each... 23c

42 and 48x26-in. Fine Quality Bleached Pillow Cases—Extra weight and finish. Worth 10c, at, ea... 6c

Hundreds of Yards Best Grade Outing Flannel—27 and 32 in. wide, lengths to 15 yds. Worth to 10c, at... 5c

Finest Quality Dress Zephyrs—Blue Bell Chevrets, of new design. Values to 12 1/2 c, at, yd... 5c

86-in. Dress Percale—Pull 64x64 count, of neat stripes and checks. Worth 10c, at, yd... 5c

Sale of Cotton Batting

Pure White Cotton Batting, hand rolled, perfect bleach, very lofty. Reduced as follows:

White Cotton Batting—4-lb. roll, 95c value, at... 69c

White Cotton Batting—3-lb. roll, 75c value, at... 55c

White Cotton Batting—2-lb. roll, 50c value, at... 39c

White Cotton Batting—1-lb. roll, 25c value, at... 15c

Colored Voile, White Ratine, Orgrandy, Voile, Madras, Batiste, Russian Cord—27 to 40-in. worth to 25c. Fine Quality Flax Check and Barred Dimity—32 in. wide. Worth 15c, special, at... 10c

Books, House Utensils

Writing Paper—One pound of linen finish paper and 2 packages envelopes, worth 45c, special, at... 25c

Books—A special clean-up sale of books that formerly sold from \$1.00 to \$1.50. Special, at, each... 25c

Playing Cards—U. S. Playing Card Co.'s "Hornet" Brand. Packages 10c, or dozen for... \$1.00

No. 8 Aluminum Tea Kettles—Worth \$2.45, at, each... \$1.48

Egg Timers—Heavy nickel plated on block tin. Worth 45c, at, each... 25c

Reeves' Sanitary Milk Cabinets—Worth 69c, at, each... 39c

Roberts' Lightning Mixers—For mixing mayonnaise, cream, eggs, etc. Worth 50c, at, pints... 34c

Drugs, Toilet Articles

\$1.00 Rubber Dressing Combs, at... 59c

\$1.00 Imported Bristle Hair Brushes, at... 59c

50c Shaving Brushes, at... 29c

\$1.50 Ebony French Plaste Mirrors, at... 89c

\$2.50 Genuine Thermo Bottles, at... \$1.98

\$2.00 Hot Water Bottles (guaranteed), at... 98c

\$3.50 Horlick's Malted Milk, at... \$2.75

\$1.00 Lydia Pinkham's Compound, at... 69c

\$1.00 Hays' Hair Health, at... 59c

50c Melrose Face Powder, at... 29c

Standard grade, beautiful weight, worth to 10c, sale price... 3c

50c Assorted Toilet Water, at... 29c

25c Soap Boxes, extra heavy, at... 19c

Diamond "C" Soap, 10 bars for... 19c